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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Joint Chiefs of Staff

ATTENTION:

Richard H. Phillips

Captain, USN

Deputy Secretary

SUBJECT:

Evasion and Escape Briefing Certificates

- 1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated 10 May 1955, file reference SM-370-55, subject as above.
- 2. The appropriate notations have been made in this Agency's copies of Enclosure "A" to SM-1561-52.

SIGNED

G. P. Cabell

Lieutenant General, USAF

Deputy Director

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то	:	Gen. Charles P. Cabell	DATE: 17 Ma	y 1955.
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SUBJECT: Evasion and Escape Briefing Certificates

- 1. The agreed delineation of responsibility between Defense and CIA for E&E provides that: "A briefer's and debriefer's certificate (Appendix "C" hereto) will be explained to and signed by all military personnel at the time of any initial E&E briefing, classified "CONFIDENTIAL" or above."
- 2. CINCPAC evidently feared this might be interpreted as requiring the execution of the certificate each time an individual received an initial briefing. Tab A, which you sent to me for action, informs CIA that the JCS have instructed the Services as follows: that the certificate is to be executed only once by each individual and is permanently binding.
- 3. It is recommended that you sign the attached memorandum (Tab B) to JCS, acknowledging receipt of Tab A. Approved For Release 2003/08/18: CIA-RDP80R01731R000300190005-8
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Evasion and Escape Briefing Certificates.

- 1. In view of your responsibility to coordinate security policy and procedure, as delineated in Enclosure "A" to SM-1581-52, the following information is forwarded.
- 2. CINCPAC has commented in a letter to the Chief of Naval Operations that the requirement for execution of the briefer's security oath certificate as required by subparagraph 11 c (1) of Appendix "A" to Enclosure "B" to the memorandum referred to above is unnecessary in many instances and is extremely cumbersome at the operational level.
- 3. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have transmitted to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force and the Commandant of the Marine Corps a modification of the referenced subparagraph, as attached hereto, requiring the execution of the security oath certificate at the time that an individual receives his first E&E briefing. The wording of the certificate is such that the oath is permanently binding and should suffice to safeguard the security of all subsequent E&E briefings.

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	RICHARD H. PHILLIPS, Captain, USN, Deptty Secretary.

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CHANGE TO APPENDIX "A" TO ENCLOSURE "B" TO SM-1581-52

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Subparagraph 11 \underline{c} (1) of Appendix "A" to Enclosure "B" to SM-1581-52 is modified to read as follows:

"(1) A security certificate (Appendix "C" hereto) will be explained to and signed by all military personnel whose duties might subject them to capture or loss in enemy territory, at the time of their initial E&E briefing which encompasses the sensitive aspects of E&E information. Each individual so briefed will be informed that the bath therein is permanent, and is binding on any subsequent E&E briefings and also upon reassignment from positions requiring knowledge of sensitive aspects of E&E information."

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